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REMEDIAL SITE ASSESSMENT DECISION - EPA REGION 7

SITE NAME: Huge Company Site

EPA ID#: MO 0000602581

Alias Site Names: \_\_\_\_\_

City: Missouri

County or Parish: St. Louis

State: Missouri

Refer to Report Dated: June 12, 1996 Report type: Integrated Preliminary Assessment/Site Inspection

Report developed by: Missouri Department of Natural Resources

DECISION:

☐ 1. Further remedial site assessment under CERCLA (Superfund) is not required because:

☐ 1a. Site does not qualify for further remedial site assessment under CERCLA  
☐ 1b. Site may qualify for further action, but is deferred to: ☐ RCRA  
☐ NRC  
No Further Remedial Action Planned (NFRAP)

☒ 2. Further Assessment Needed Under CERCLA: 2a. Qualifier: ☒ Higher ☐ Lower ☐ Part of NPL Site  
☒ Referred to Removal, Needs More Remedial ☐ Referred to Removal, No Further Remedial  
2b. Activity Type: ☐ PA ☐ SI ☐ ESI ☐ HRS evaluation  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

DISCUSSION/RATIONALE:

The site located in the city of Pagedale on the western outskirts of St. Louis. The Huge Company has operated as pesticide mixing and repackaging operation since 1974 to present. Contaminated soil has been documented along adjacent railroad tracks and in residential yards across the tracks from the site. Contaminants of concern are arsenic, lindane and chlordane in levels which are significantly higher than background and exceed SCDM levels. VOCs and hydrocarbons were also detected in residential samples. Residents are exposed to levels of chlordane above SCDM levels. Arsenic has been found at levels up to 191ppm. A preschool is located within 150 feet of contaminated soil. No groundwater contamination has been found although the perched water, if contaminated could migrate to groundwater and pose a threat. Records do not indicate any wells in the area which are used for drinking water. The area of detected contamination is approximately 1 acre in size, based on chlordane detections.

A time critical removal action is currently being evaluated by Region VII removal group. An OSC has been assigned to the site. This site should proceed with a removal action.

Report Reviewed  
and Approved by: Bryant Burnett Signature: Bryant Burnett Date: 10/20/96

Site Decision  
Made by: Bryant Burnett Signature: Bryant Burnett Date: 10/21/96

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SUPERFUND RECORDS

Site:	<u>Huge Co.</u>
ID #:	<u>MO 0000602581</u>
Break:	<u>1.5</u>
Other:	<u>6-12-96</u>